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Jemelia, James 73

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE

7/11/73 (52)

FULL NAME JAMES DEMELIA  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS Russell St.

CITY Marlboro STATE MASS. ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 26 (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION ? NATIONALITY Italian

OCCUPATION Cook - at Ritz-Carlton Hotel

EDUCATION NOT AVAILABLE

WEIGHT 185 COLOR White HEIGHT 5'-8"

COLOR OF HAIR Salt & Pepper Gray COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS None

MARRIED OR SINGLE ✓ CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME None

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| UNIT #                          | CITY     | STATE | OFFICE | DATE REGISTERED | DATE RESIGNED |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| PK 38                           | Marlboro | Mass  | A.C.M. | 11-30-71        | 11-30-72      |
| TR 10                           | Marlboro | Mass  | A.S.M. | 4-30-72         | 4-30-73       |
| SPECIAL RECOGNITION <u>None</u> |          |       |        |                 |               |

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Signed

Alfonso A. Brown  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

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July 27, 1973

Mr. Clement A. Banys  
Scout Executive  
Algonquin Council, No. 241

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: James De Melia  
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 10

Dear Mr. Banys:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning James De Melia,  
We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful  
for identification purposes in the future, should he again to register  
in Scouting

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
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## INTRAORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

July 20, 1973

Mr. Clement A. Banys  
Scout Executive  
Algonquin Council, No. 241

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: James De Melia  
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 10

Dear Mr. Banys:

Sorry to have to write again concerning Mr. De Melia, but as of our confidential letter dated March 20, 1973 and a follow-up letter on April 19, May 18 and June 20, 1973, we have not received the confidential record sheet we requested.

we will not be able to complete our records until you return it to us, filling out as much of the information as possible.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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Encl: record sheet

PAUL,

OUR RECORDS SHOW  
THAT WE ANSWERED YOUR FORM IN  
APRIL. THAT'S ALL WE HAVE.

Clement A. Banys,  
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Scout Executive  
Algonquin Council, No. 241

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Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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Encl: record sheet

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March 20, 1973

Mr. Clement A. Barys  
Scout Executive  
Algonquin Council, No. 241

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: James DeMelia

Dear Mr. Barys:

Thank you for your letter of March 13, 1973 and the enclosed copy of a Newspaper clipping concerning Mr. James DeMelia. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This information will enable us to identify Mr. DeMelia, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
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Encl.

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## Area man faces grand jury action

News Marlboro Bureau  
MARLBORO — A Marlboro man who headed a group of youngsters on camping and hiking trips is awaiting grand jury action on 27 counts related to sex offenses involving juveniles.

James DeMelia, a former assistant scoutmaster,

started a group he called "alternative to boy scouting" named Jimbo's Rangers last November.

Marlboro police have since arrested DeMelia, who is now being held for probable cause in Billerica House of Correction in lieu of \$54,000 bail, police said.

DeMelia is being held for probable cause.

Reportedly, many children between the ages of nine and 12 were involved in the alleged criminal acts, which took place while the youngsters were led on overnight camping trips to such places as the White Mountains of New Hampshire, police said.

DeMelia, a bachelor and a cook at Framingham State College, was formerly a Webelos master of Pack 38 Cub Scouts and former assistant troopmaster of Troop 10 Boy Scouts.

He formed Jimbo's Rangers after leaving the scouting organization with an original nucleus of 12 boys, aged nine through 12. They went on trips to Logan Airport, historical landmarks, and were planning a trip to the White House, Washington D.C., in April.

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